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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3677  
PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05711.0137

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Mitsuo HORIKAWA ) Group Art Unit: 1771  
Application No.: 10/046,286 ) Examiner: J. Boyd  
Filed: January 16, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 2337  
For: SLIDE FASTENER TAPE ) Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 28, 2006, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.